

No. 6488. 號八十八百四千六第 日壹念月八年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1878. 二拜禮 號七十月九英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TUESDAY (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1878.
 BY GENERAL DESIRE,
ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
 will repeat
 OFFENDACH'S COMIC OPERA
"L'ÉVIEU DE BRABANT,"
 In Four Acts.
 CAST OF CHARACTERS.
 N (a Page) Miss ELICIA MAY.
 CO (Duke of) Mr. H. VERNON.
 (at) Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
 (the Minister) Mr. F. HAGEMANN.
 B. MARTEL.

(a Page)	Miss E. DRABGAR.
ET (Squire to s Martel)	Mr. G. HODSON.
The Bold Gen- darmes	Mr. H. VERNON.
E	Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
EVE	Miss A. DRABGAR.
	Miss CLARA STANLEY.

BAKERS, COUNCILLORS, &c.

E W O N D E R F U L P I E."

"THE BALCONY DUET."

THE SONG OF THE FLEET
"THE CROWING CHORUS."
E. PAGE'S SONG."
CHARLES MARTEL'S DEPARTURE FOR
PALESTINE."
THE GENDARMES' DUEL."
"DROGAN'S SLEEP SONG."
THE CUP OF TEA SONG."
GROTESQUE SONG AND DANCE."

direction of Mr. H. VERNON.

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& Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION ;

Parcels or Orchestra	} TWO DOLLARS.
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.....	ONE DOLLAR.
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s unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot

<p> FOR SHANGHAI. Steamship "NINGPO." Master, will be despatched for the above D-DAY, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., </p>	<p> 1448 1548 </p>
<p> FOR LONDON. British Steamer </p>	

"IMBAT"
 Stewart, is expected on Saturday, the
 instant, and will have quick despatch as
 Freight, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Agents,
 Messrs. **THOMAS & MERCER,**
 Canton.
 Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. [1862
FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).
 German Schooner

OTTMANN, will be despatched as above
 about 22nd proximo.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, 17th September, 1878. 1563

TON JACK & Co.,
 SHIP COMPRADORES AND
 STEVEDORES,
 POSITE CANTON STEAMER WHARE,
 Shipping with every necessary, of the
 Best Quality at Low Prices.

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UNDERTAKERS,
JOURNUNG STATIONERY, &c.,
MONUMENTS ERECTED.
9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.**

NOTICE.
Undersigned begs to inform Shipma-
sters and others that he has a number
of STEAM LAUNCHES available for

to be hired for towing Lighters and Cargoes
as well as for Excursions.
SING LEE,
No. 37, Tung Man Lane.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

SIGNORES of Cargo per Steamship
"OCEAN KING."

of the vessel's arrival and requested to their Bills of Lading to the Under-For Countersignature and to take im- delivery of their Goods.
o impeding discharge of the vessel will and stored 'at Consignees' risk and
Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. [1w1552]
TISH BARK "ADA MELMORE".

above-named Vessel having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo by her are requested
in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
for Countersignature, and to take imme-
delivery of their Goods.
impeding the discharge of the Vessel
landed and stored at Consignees' risk
penalty.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th September, 1878. [W1542]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
SIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading undersigned for countersignature, and immediate delivery. This Cargo has been and stored at their risk and expense. Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU ROUEY,
 Agent.
EX "AMAZONE."
 44, Mr. L. Thorevin, 1 case Ink, from

a diamond 1/6. Order, 6 cases, Stationery,
 tray from London,
 8. Order, 6 cases Oil from Maracilles
 14th September, 1978

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FIRST DELIVERY OF GOODS
for the
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Solicit an inspection of the following—
RICH BLACK GROSSEIN SILKS
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AND AT SHANGHAI.

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MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1878. [1288]

ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

THE Undersigned, having effected a LEASE of the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all CONTRACTS with reference to the business of the said Refinery be made to THEM, either at their Offices, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery Premises.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878. [309]

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR, in Quantities to suit Pur- chase, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to
GAS COMPANY.
West Point.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878. [1081]

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For Particulars, apply to
DORABEE and HING KEE.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1878. [1186]

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CHAMPAIGN and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be allowed upon the current local rate of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1388]

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OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [128]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1878. [29]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1878. [23]

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CAPITAL TALES 400,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [1480]

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE ... Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... Tls. 104,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and Reserves ... Tls. 754,000

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F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1878. [745]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

NORRIS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1876. [12]

LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1388]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, has been appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTT, Agent.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. [1024]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £50,000 on First-class Risks.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	Strathleven (clay)	Pearson		Davis & Co.	On 20th inst.
LONDON	Argentine (str.)	Barnett		Turner & Co.	On or about 18th inst.
LONDON	Glaucus (str.)	Stewart		Butterfield & Swire	On or about 23rd inst.
LONDON	Imbat (str.)	Stewart		Holliday, Wile & Co.	Quick despatch.
LONDON	Berle (str.)	Peacock		Meyer & Co.	Quick despatch.
LONDON	Carson	Carson		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
LONDON	French	French		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
LONDON	Hudson	Hudson		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Carver	Carver		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Alberic Russell	Alberic Russell		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Mary Foster	Mary Foster		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Alderman	Alderman		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Sumner R. Mead	Sumner R. Mead		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	Drings	Drings		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	Orman	Orman		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
PORTLAND	Centennial	Centennial		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMA	Gaile (str.)	Gaile (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Samuel Hall	Samuel Hall		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
COCKATOWN, SPAIN	Semence (str.)	Semence (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE and PENANG	Paladin (str.)	Paladin (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Khadive (str.)	Khadive (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SIAM, SINGAPORE, &c.	Sidhi (str.)	Sidhi (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
HONOLULU	Madeleine	Madeleine		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
MAINTA, INDIA	Ally (str.)	Ally (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
MANILA	Regent	Regent		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA	Tanaka (str.)	Tanaka (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA	China (str.)	China (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Ningpo (str.)	Ningpo (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Prism (str.)	Prism (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Veneta (str.)	Veneta (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Shua Leo (str.)	Shua Leo (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.
HONGKONG and HAIPHONG	Kiro (str.)	Kiro (str.)		Hongkong	Quick despatch.

INSURANCES.

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A discount of 20% allowed.

FIRE RISKS.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE RISKS.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [1]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG, China, for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

OLYMPHANT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one or more buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [27]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [125]

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. [1556]

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Capt. L. Green, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. [1552]

FOR HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG.

"KARO."
Capt. Callings, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. [1543]

FOR LONDON.

"ARGENTINO."
Capt. Barnett, will be despatched on or about 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. [1546]

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